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SUBJECT: FRENCH CANDIDATE FOR EC AGRICULTURE
COMMISSIONER

REF: LONDON 11294

1. EMBASSY HAS HEARD FROM RELIABLE GOF SOURCES THAT FRANCE WILL SEEK AGRICULTURE POST FOR ONE OF THEIR TWO EC COMMISSIONER POSITIONS. JEAN-RENE BERNARD, CURRENTLY CHAIRMAN OF THE INTER-MINISTERIAL COMMITTEE ON EUROPEAN ECONOMIC COOPERATION QUESTIONS, IS SAID TO BE THE PRIME CANDIDATE FOR AGRICULTURE COMMISSIONER. BERNARD IS WELL ACQUAINTED WITH COMMUNITY. IN HIS PRESENT POSITION HE COORDINATES GOF POSITIONS ON EC ISSUES AND INSTRUCTS FRENCH REPRESENTATIVE TO EC. UNDER PRESIDENT POMPIDOU, BERNARD WAS PRESIDENT'S PRINCIPAL ECONOMIC ADVISER, WAS THE ELYSEE'S RESIDENT EXPERT ON EC AFFAIRS AND KEPT IN CLOSE TOUCH WITH EC COMMISSION BUSINESS BY HIS FREQUENT CONTACTS WITH FRENCH EC COMMISSIONER
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